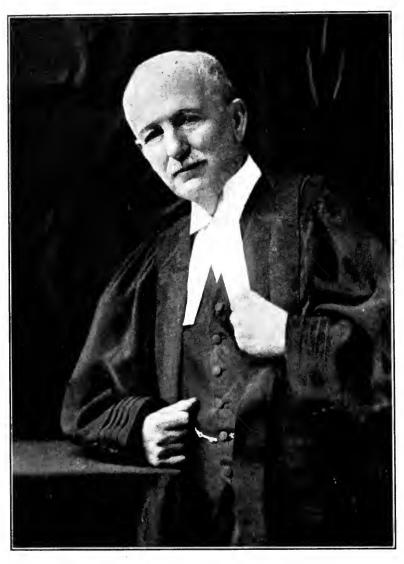


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Prefatory Note

A S part of the new Sunday school legislation enacted at Baltimore, the General Conference of 1908 authorized the newly created Board of Sunday Schools to prepare a Sunday School Hymnal. Acting upon this authority the Board in January, 1909, formally resolved to undertake the task. To carry out the work a committee was appointed consisting of the following persons: Bishop Henry Spellmeyer, Reverends Charles M. Stuart, William O. Shepard and Curtis E. Mogg, and Mr. Frank L. Brown, together with the Corresponding Secretary and the Assistant Secretary of the Board, Reverends David G. Downey and Edgar Blake. Upon the death of Bishop Spellmeyer, Bishop John L. Nuelsen was appointed to fill the vacancy. The committee appointed Reverend J. R. Van Pelt to edit the book. In all musical matters the Editor and the Committee have enjoyed the benefit of the wide experience and rare judgment of Mr. Peter C. Lutkin, Mus.D., Dean of the School of Music, Northwestern University. The book is the result of the thoroughgoing coöperation of the whole committee, which devoted a very large amount of time in a number of sessions to the careful consideration of all parts of the work.

It has been the aim of the Editor and the Committee to provide for our Sunday schools a hymnal really adapted to their needs. It is their conviction that our Sunday schools have suffered much from the very general use of books not especially designed or adapted to the needs and capacities of youth. It is their conviction, furthermore, that the Sunday schools will appreciate the best in hymns and tunes, if they have a fair chance really to know the best. But the best hymns and tunes, like the best friends, are not fully appreciated at once, but grow richer in meaning and become dearer to us as the years go by. In this book will be found a preponderance of hymns and earols long known and loved. This is doubtless as it should be. But it is hoped that what is new will prove itself worthy of its place in such a collection. The following numbers may be taken as fairly representative of the spirit in which the work has been attempted: 2, 19, 31, 32, 60, 73, 75, 79, 85, 101, 126, 132, 144, 146, 182, 183, 216, 219, 236, 237, 240, 268, 269, and 279. Attention is also directed to the fact that a number of the selections have been arranged for the orchestra and published in inexpensive form.

The book is designed to meet the needs of the school as a whole, but not to supply in great abundance songs for the Primary school. The young folk from the Junior age up through youthhood and into early manhood and womanhood have been especially in the thought and plan of the Committee. To make a book suited to their needs and ministering in some goodly measure to their aspirations and desires has been the constant purpose of the Editor and his associates. Help, however, in choosing such songs for the little ones as are found in this collection is afforded by the Topical Index. To this index the attention of the superintendents and choristers is especially directed. It should afford very welcome aid in the

selections of hymns to suit various needs and occasions.

The Editor desires gratefully to acknowledge helpful suggestions and courtesies which he has received from many friends of the undertaking; these are so many

that lack of space forbids the mention of them by name.

The Board of Sunday Schools and the Publishers send forth this Hymnal with the prayer that God will bless it in its ministry of devotion and inspiration, and that through its use multitudes of youth may go forth from our schools enriched in Christian character and fitted to serve their fellows in the spirit of the Christ.



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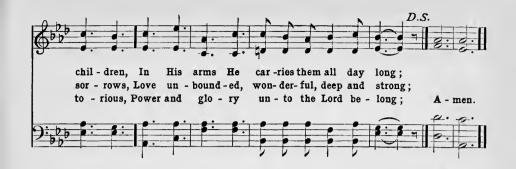


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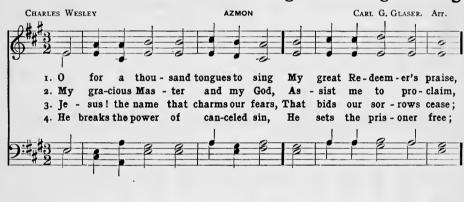
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The glo-ries of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace!

To spread through all the earth a-broad, The hon-ors of Thy name.

'Tis mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.

His blood can make the foul-est clean; His blood a-vailed for me. A-men.



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- 5 He speaks, and, listening to His voice, New life the dead receive; The mournful, broken hearts rejoice; The humble poor believe.
- 6 Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, Your loosened tongues employ; Ye blind, behold your Saviour come; And leap, ye lame, for joy.



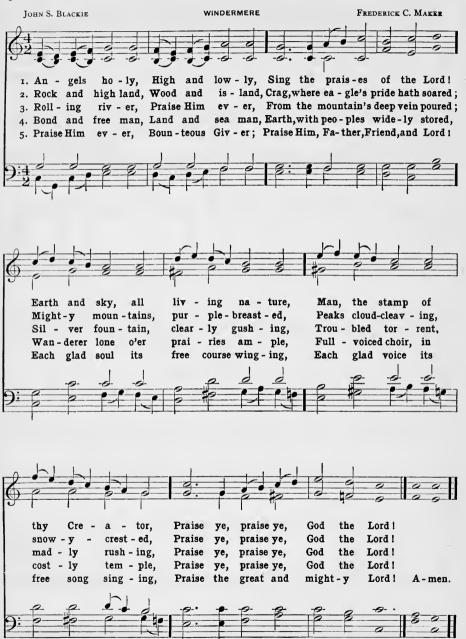






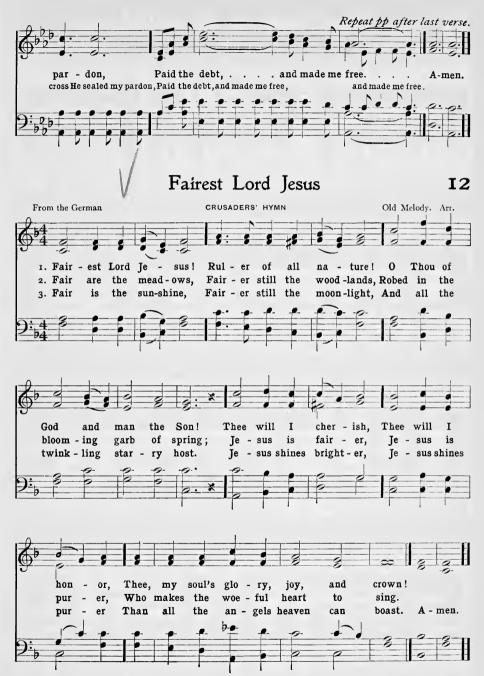
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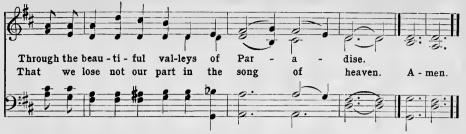


Singing for Jesus, our Saviour and King



15 Hosanna We Sing, like the Children Dear







Saviour, Blessed Saviour





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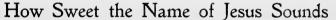
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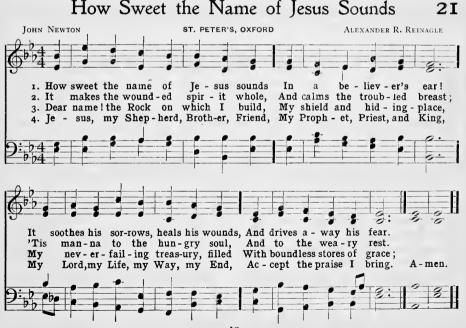
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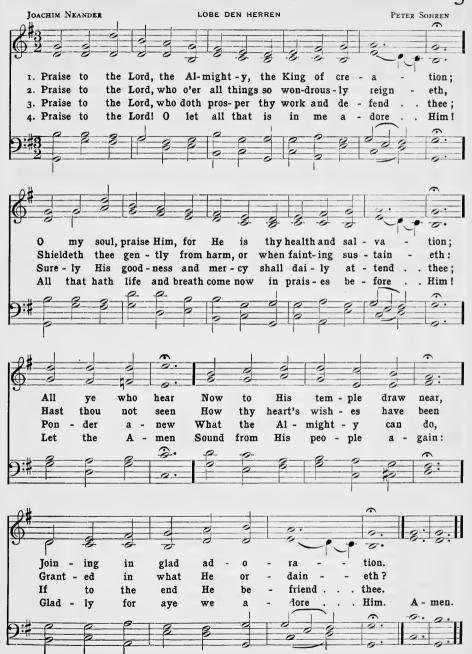




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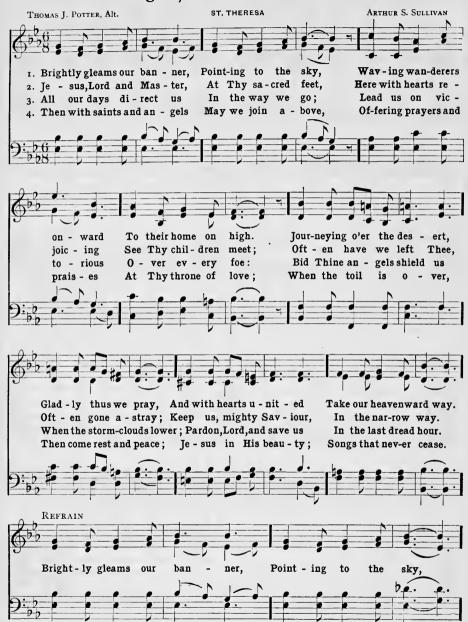








Brightly Gleams our Banner





God of all Comfort

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- r. "God of all com-fort," calm and fair Stretch the broad plains be-neath Thine eye;
- 2. The mu-sic of the Sab-bath bells Floats soft-ly on the balm y air,
- 3. "God of all com-fort," deep-er far Than the glad voice of earth or sea
- 4. Yet when we strive, our lips can frame No words to speak Thy match-less love,
- 5. Read Thou within our si lent hearts, The songs they vain ly seek to raise,





And si-lent, thro' the ha - zy air, Rise the blue hills to meet the sky.

And the green earth in thousand tones Lifts to Thy throne her grateful prayer.

Swells the full tide of thank-ful song Our hearts would of-fer un - to Thee.

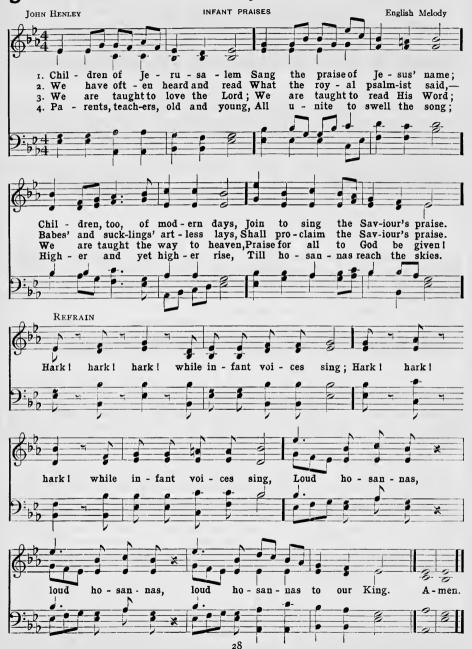
So far the hon - or of Thy name Lies all our high-est thoughts above.

And count their grateful tears for prayer, Their trembling joy for tuneful praise. A-men.



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Children of Jerusalem







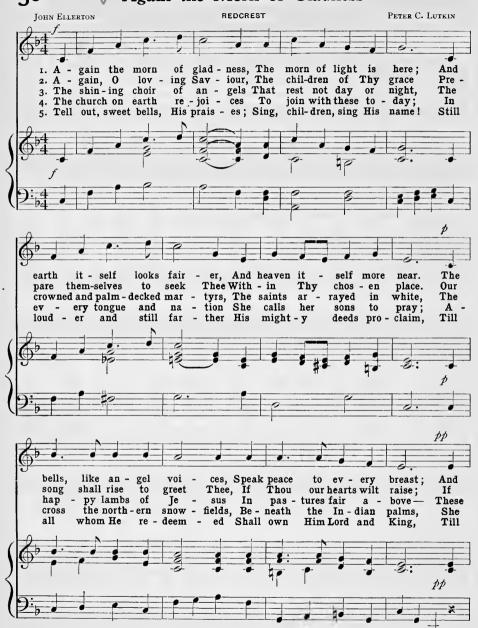


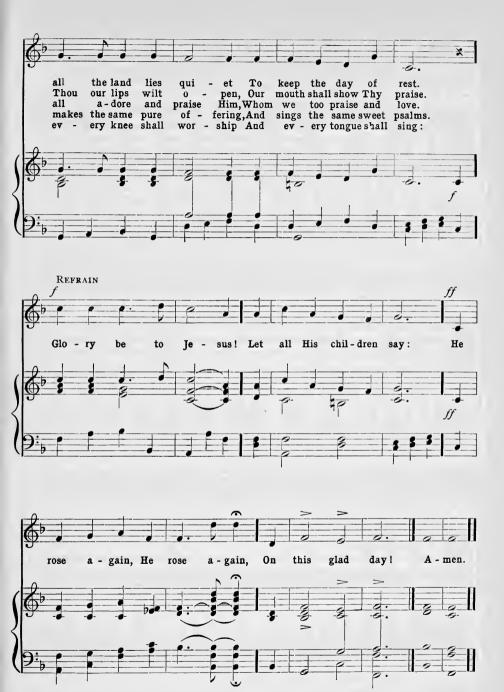
Praise the King of Heaven





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37 Little Voices through the Temple Stealing

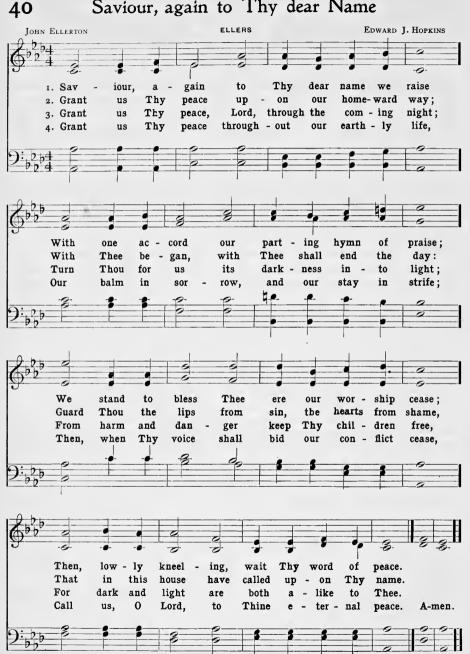








Saviour, again to Thy dear Name



God be with You





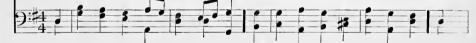


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- 2. New mer-cies, each re turn ing day, Hov er a -round us while we pray; New
- 3. If on our dai-ly course our mind Be set to hal-low all we find, New
- 4. The triv-ial round, the com mon task, Will fur-nish all we ought to ask, Room
- 5. On ly, O Lord, in Thy dearlove Fit us for per-fect rest a -bove; And





sleep and dark - ness safe - ly brought, Restored to life, and power, and thought.

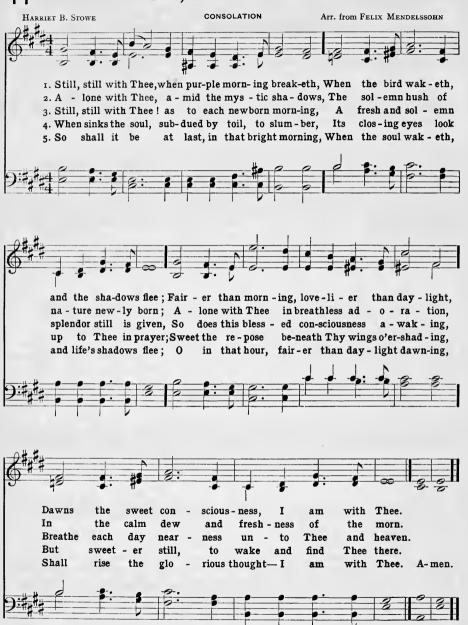
per - ils past, new sins for-given, New thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.

treas-ures still, of count - less price, God will pro-vide for sac - ri - fice.

to de - ny ourselves, a road To bring us dai - ly near - er God.

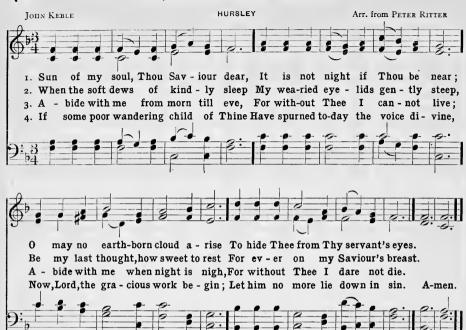
help us this and ev - ery day To live more near - ly as we pray. A-men.





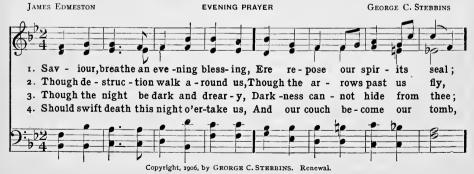


46 Sun of my Soul, Thou Saviour Dear



- 5 Watch by the sick; enrich the poor With blessings from Thy boundless store; Be every mourner's sleep to-night Like infant's slumbers, pure and light.
- 6 Come near and bless us when we wake, Ere through the world our way we take, Till in the ocean of Thy love We lose ourselves in heaven above.

47 Saviour, Breathe an Evening Blessing



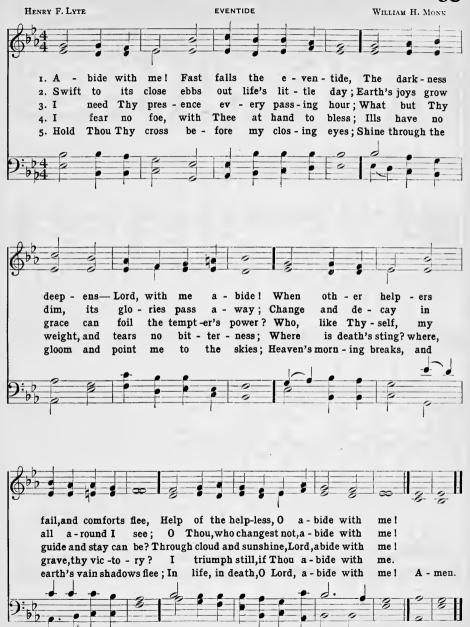


5 Through the long night watches May Thine angels spread Their white wings above me, Watching round my bed. 6 When the morning wakens, Then may I arise Pure, and fresh, and sinless In Thy holy eyes Day is Dying in the West















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Hark! the Herald Angels Sing







While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

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In the Same Country





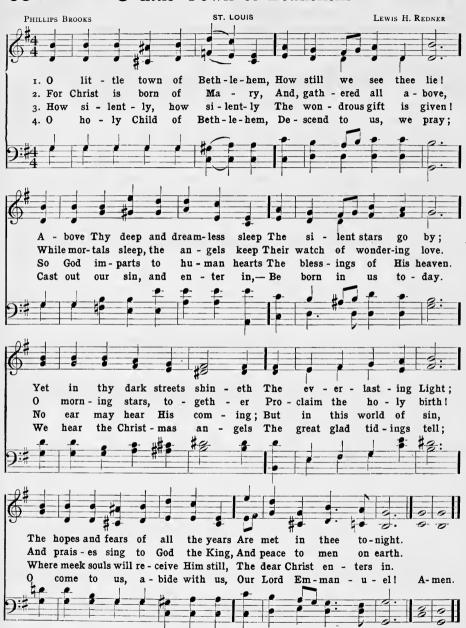




Note.-The word Nowell, Nowel, or Noel signifies Christmas, but is more specifically applied to a Christmas Carol. It is from the French word Nouvelles, "tidings."

- 5 Then entered in those wise men three, Full reverently upon their knee, And offered there in His presence, Their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.
- 6 Then let us all with one accord
 Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
 That hath made heaven and earth of nought,
 And with His blood mankind hath bought.

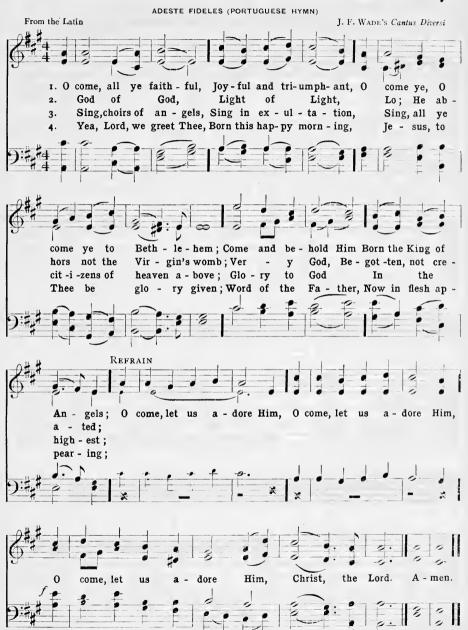






70 Away in a Manger, no Crib for a Bed





72 In the Field with Their Flocks Abiding











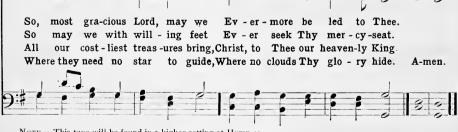
Note.— Verses 1 and 5 are sung as a trio. Verses 2, 3 and 4 are sung as a solo, by Gaspard, Melchior, and Balthazar respectively, to the same music, the chorus being the same throughout.

Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning 76









EMILY E. S. ELLIOIT MARGARET TIMOTHY R. MATTHEWS 1. Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy kingly crown, When Thou camest to earth for 2. Heaven's arch-es rang when the an-gels sang, Pro-claim-ing Thy royal de-gree;
3. The fox-es found rest, and the birds their nest In the shade of the for-est tree; cam -est, O Lord, with the liv - ing word. That should set Thy peo-ple free; 5. When heaven's arches ring, and her choirs shall sing At Thy com-ing to vic-to ry, But in Beth-le-hem's home there was found no room For Thy ho - ly na -tiv - i - ty. But in low - ly birth didst Thou come to earth, And in great hu - mil-i - ty. But Thy couch was the sod, O Thou Son of God, In the des-erts of Gal-i - lee. But with mocking scorn, and with crown of thorn, They bore Thee to Cal-va - ry. Let Thy voice call me home, saying, "Yet there is room, There is room at My side for thee." 0 come to my heart, Lord Je-sus! There is room in my heart for Thee. come to my heart, Lord Je - sus! There is room in my heart for Thee. come to my heart, Lord Je-sus! There is room in my heart for Thee. come to my heart, Lord Je-sus! Thy cross is my on-ly plea. And my heart shall rejoice, Lord Je - sus, When Thou com-est and callest for me. A - men.

79 There is no Name so Sweet on Earth

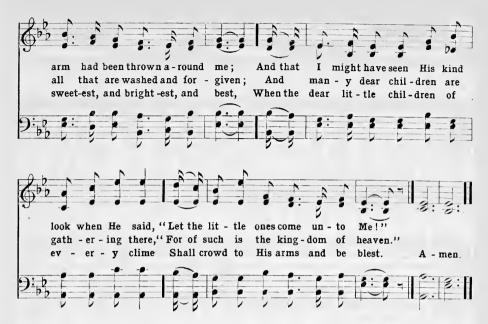


We May not Climb the Heavenly Steeps



82 I Think when I Read that Sweet Story





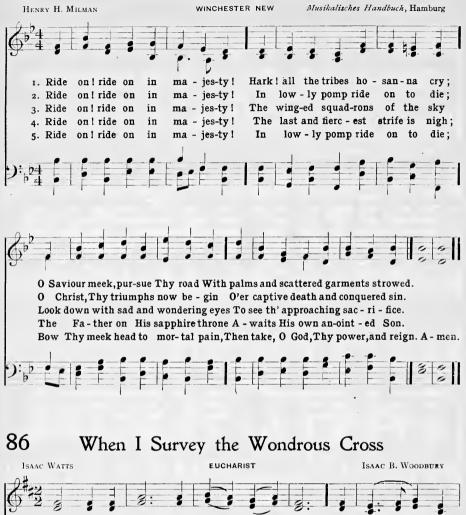


When His Salvation Bringing





Ride on! Ride on in Majesty





Cross of Jesus



There is a Green Hill Far Away



Hear the Chiming Easter Bells

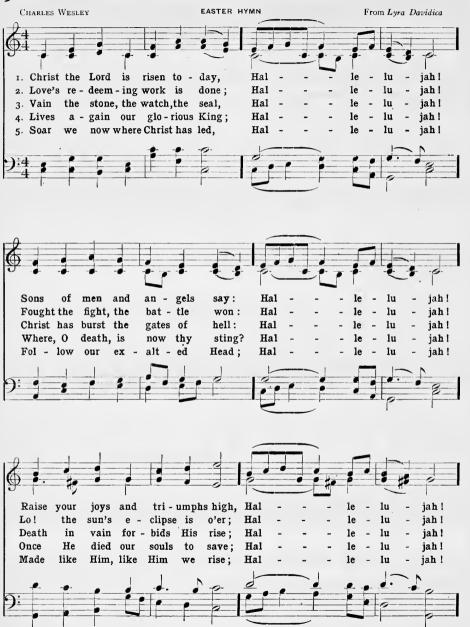


Hear the Chiming Easter Bells

Second Tune



Christ the Lord is Risen To-day





93 Awake, Glad Soul! Awake! Awake



Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

94



Welcome, Happy Morning





96 The Little Flowers Came through the Ground



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Golden Harps are Sounding





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All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name 103



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Rejoice, the Lord is King!





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Book of Grace and Book of Glory



Thy Word is like a Garden, Lord

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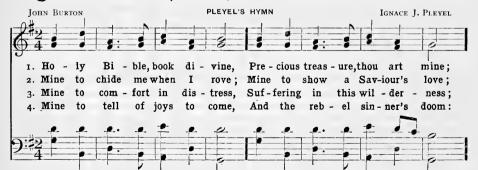
Break Thou the Bread of Life

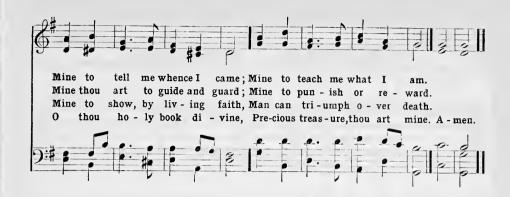


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Holy Bible, Book Divine







The bright-est glo-ries earth can yield, And bright-er bliss of heaven. A-men.

II5 Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken





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Faith of Our Fathers



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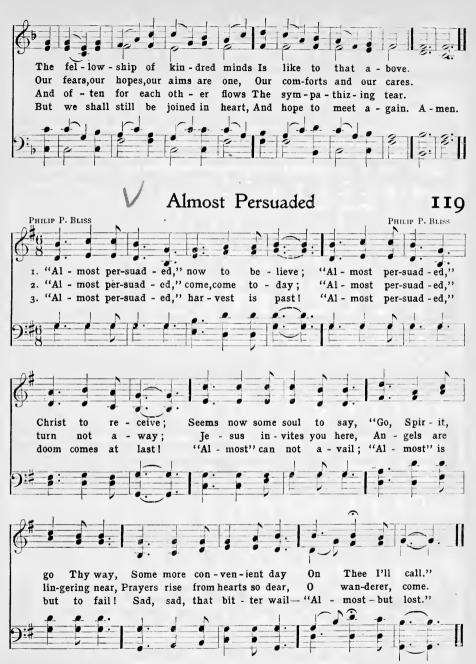
bur - dens bear;

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The Whole World was Lost in the Darkness of Sin



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Rejoice and be Glad



News for Little Children









We Have Heard a Joyful Sound



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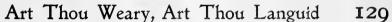


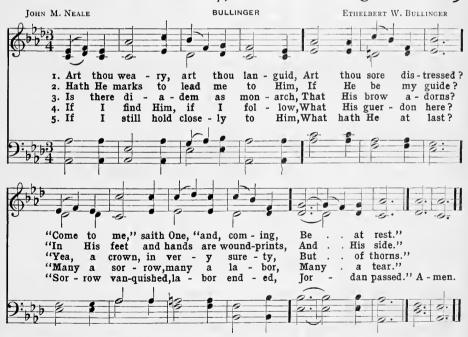
4 His name dispels my guilt and fear, No other name but Jesus: Oh, how my soul delights to hear The precious name of Jesus. 5 And when to that bright world above, We rise to see our Jesus, We'll sing around the throne of love His name, the name of Jesus.

I Love to Tell the Story









6 If I ask Him to receive me, Will He say me nay? "Not till earth, and not till heaven Pass away." 7 Finding, following, keeping, struggling, Is He sure to bless? "Saints, apostles, prophets, martyrs, Answer, Yes."

130 Jesus is Tenderly Calling Thee Home



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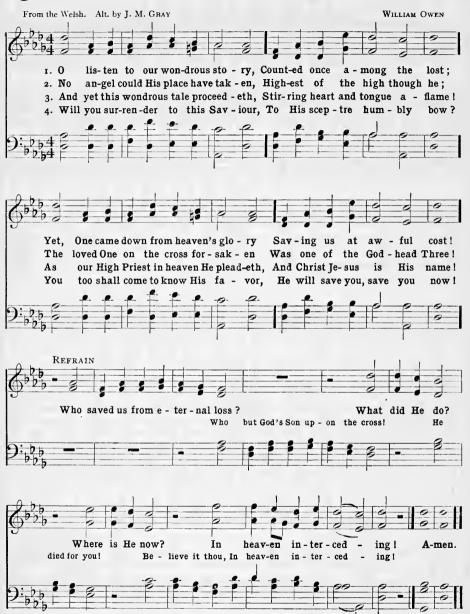


I Gave My Life for Thee



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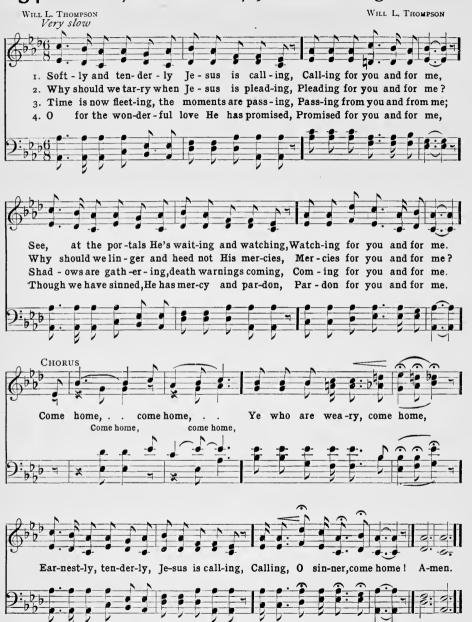
132 O Listen to Our Wondrous Story



Come, Weary Travellers



134 Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling



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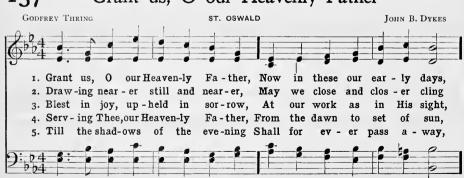
Hark! the Voice of Jesus Calling



136 Knocking, Knocking! Who is There?



Grant us, O our Heavenly Father





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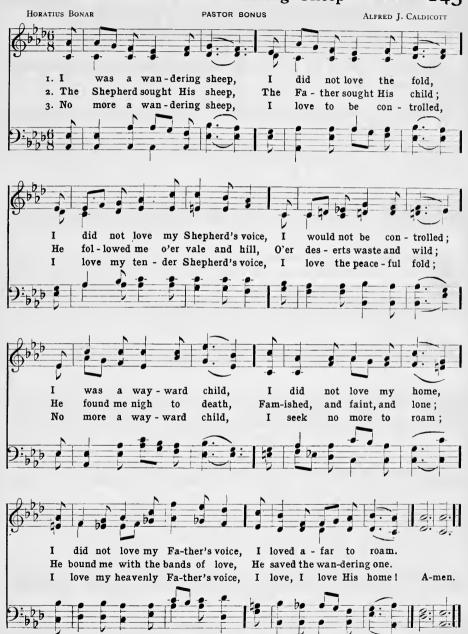
O Jesus, Thou art Standing





142 Out of my Bondage, Sorrow and Night





144 O Linger Not! The Sun Leaps High



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The World Looks Very Beautiful



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Follow Me, the Master Said



Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine



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O Jesus, I Have Promised

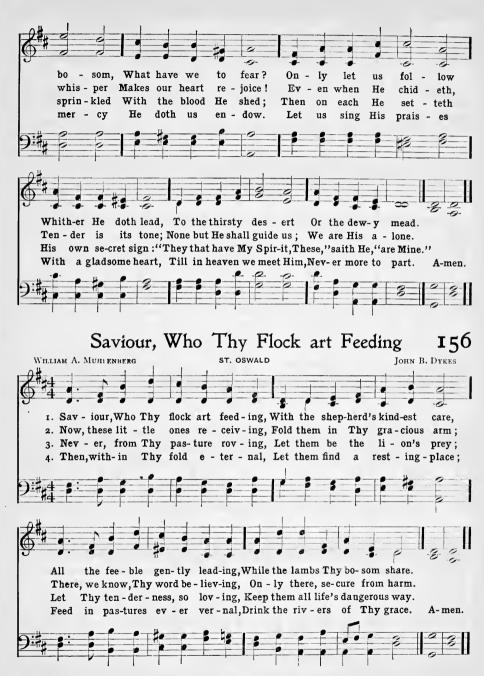


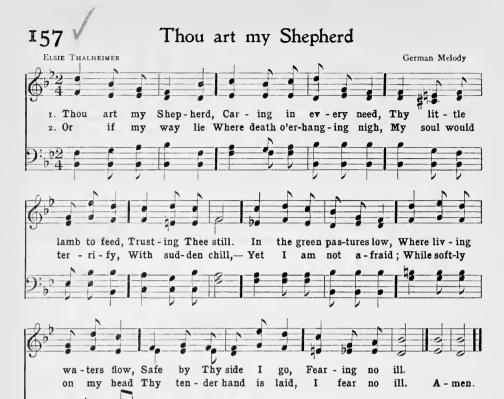


I Need Thee Every Hour

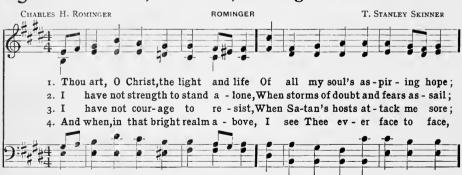


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158 Thou art, O Christ, the Light and Life



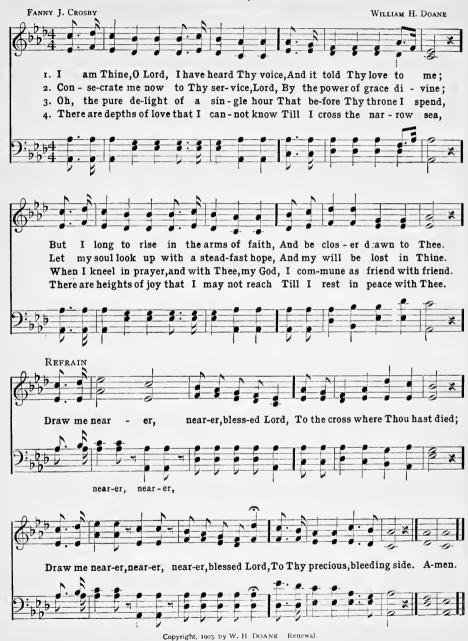
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How Firm a Foundation



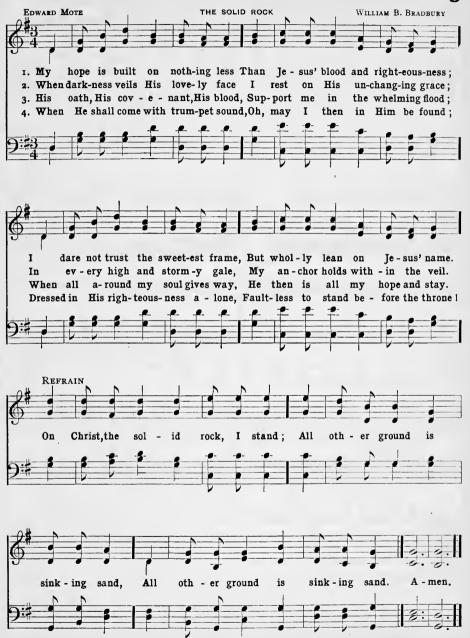
I am Thine, O Lord



I Feel the Winds of God To-day



On Christ, the Solid Rock



Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me







Jesus. Lover of my Soul





God will Take Care of You



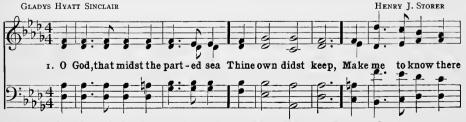


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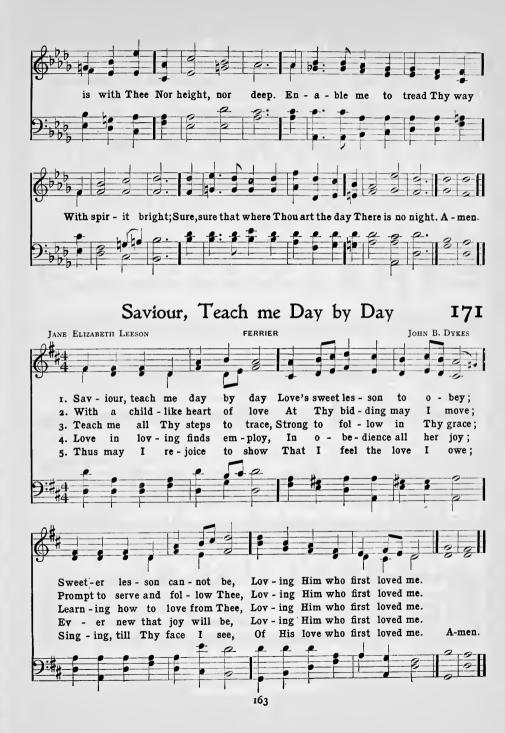


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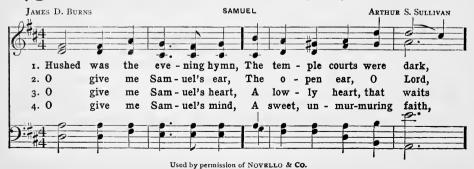
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Commit thy Way



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Hushed was the Evening Hymn





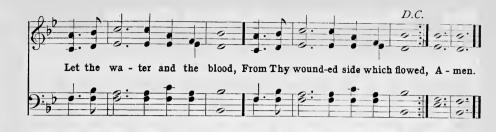
Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me



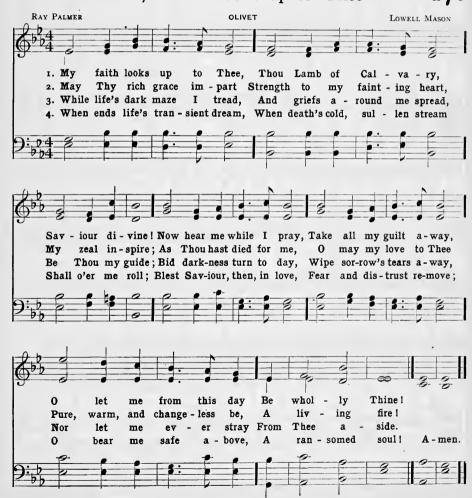
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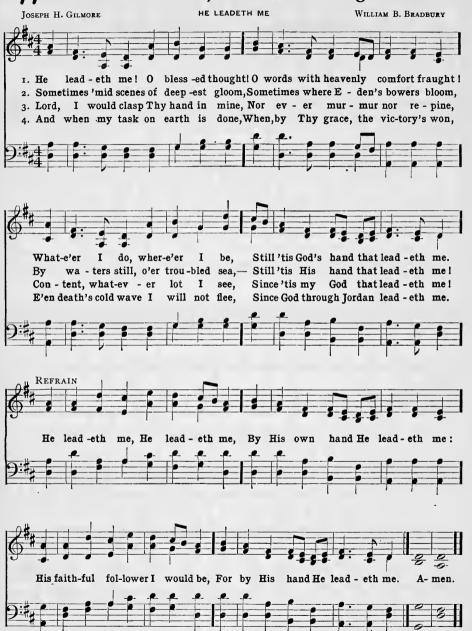




My Faith Looks up to Thee



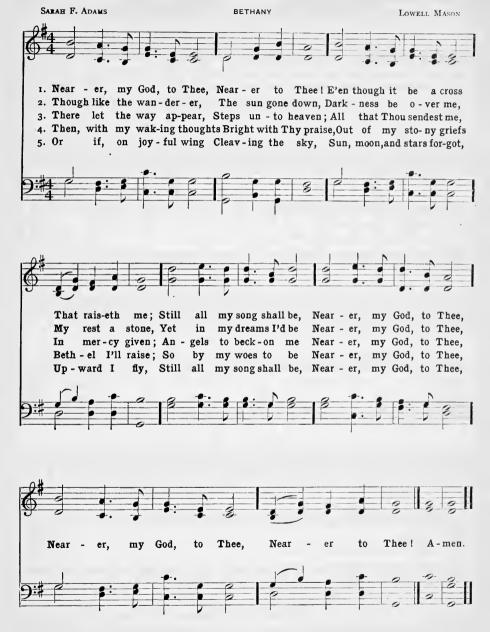
177 He Leadeth me, O Blessed Thought





Saviour, like a Shepherd lead Us





181 O Lord of Life, and Love, and Power



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Courage, Brother, do not Stumble





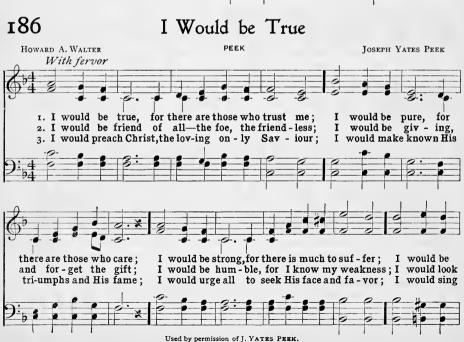
183 Christian, Dost Thou See Them





I am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus





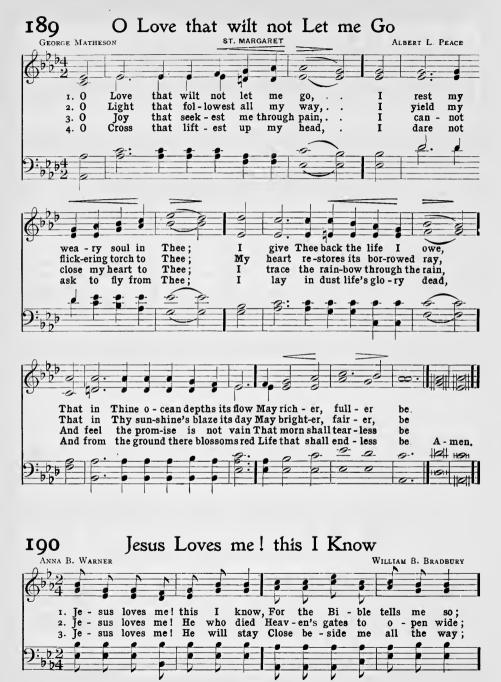


Yield not to Temptation

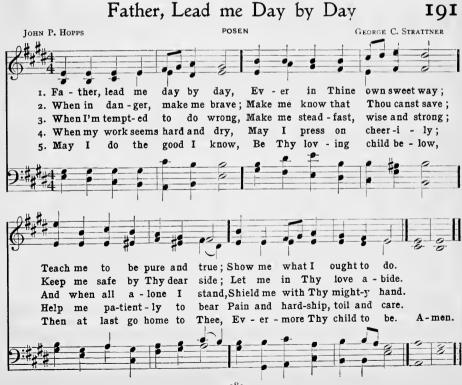




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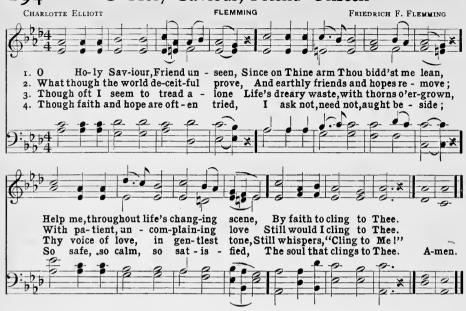


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Love Divine, all Loves Excelling







195 Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah



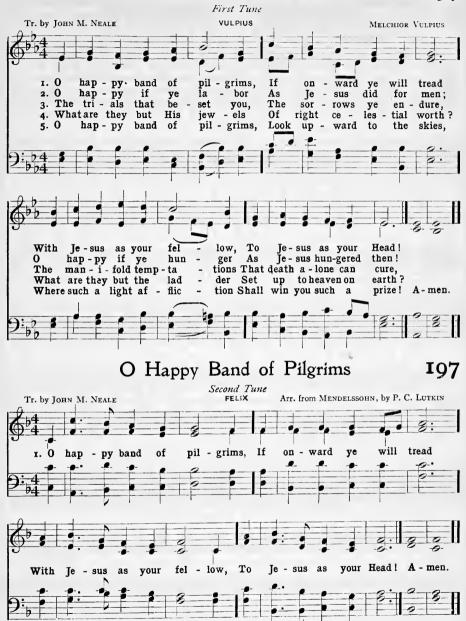


Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah



My Jesus, I Love Thee









Little Drops of Water

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Take my Life, and let it be



Work, for the Night is Coming

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Stand up, Stand up for Jesus



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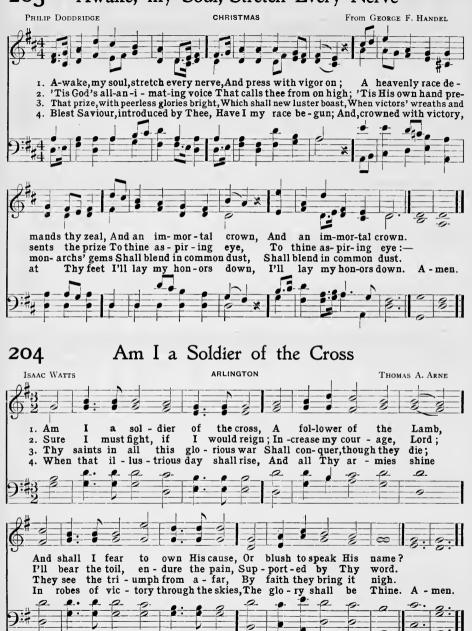


Stand up, Stand up for Jesus

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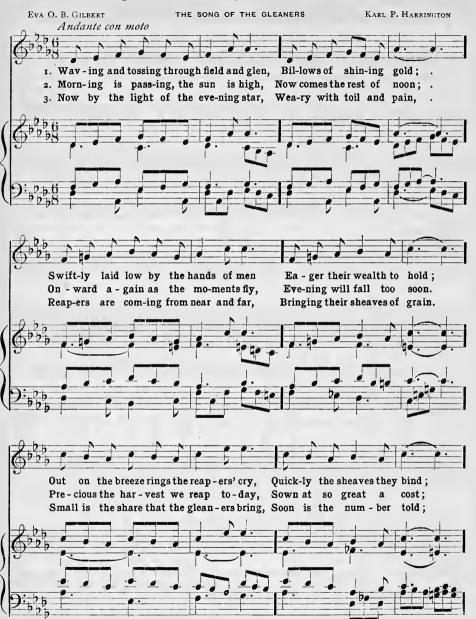


203 Awake, my Soul, Stretch Every Nerve





206 Waving and Tossing through Field and Glen



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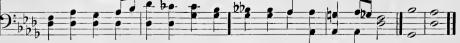




Scan-ty fare for one will of ten Make a roy-al feast for two.

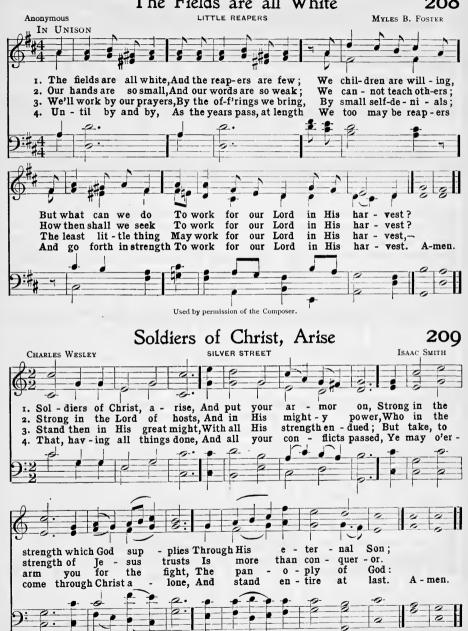
Help to lift thy brother's bur-den—God will bear both it and thee.

It can on - ly live in lov-ing, And by serv-ing love will grow. A-men.



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The Fields are all White



Go Forward, Christian Soldier



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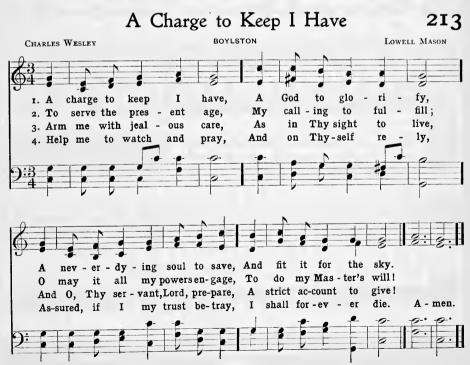


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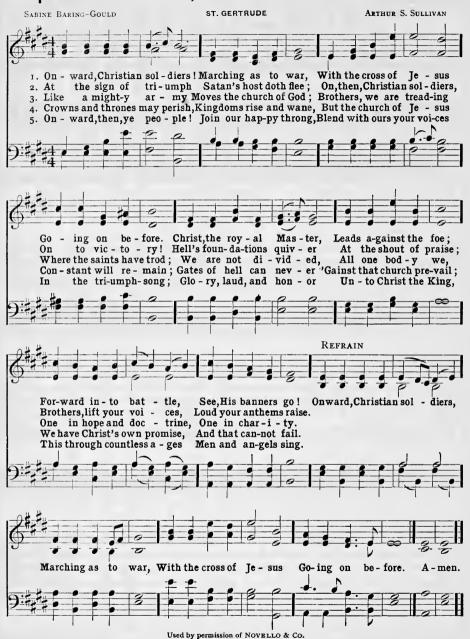


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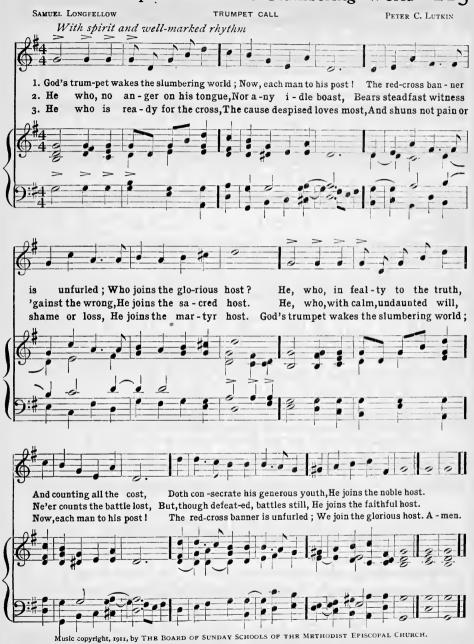




Onward, Christian Soldiers

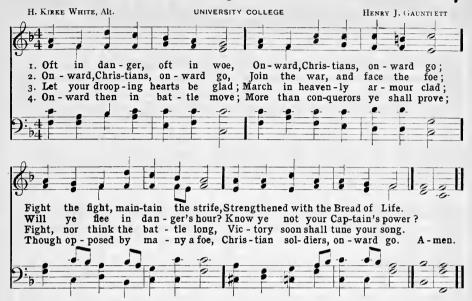


God's Trumpet Wakes the Slumbering World 21!

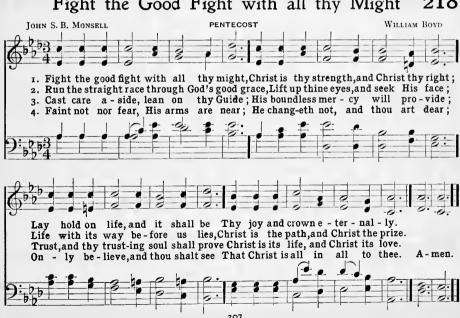


March Onward, March Onward





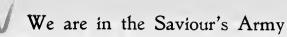
Fight the Good Fight with all thy Might



Lead on, O King Eternal



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To the realms of end - less day,

221 The Son of God Goes Forth to War



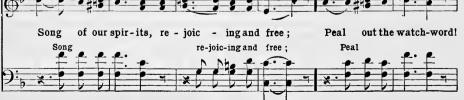


223 We March, we March to Victory





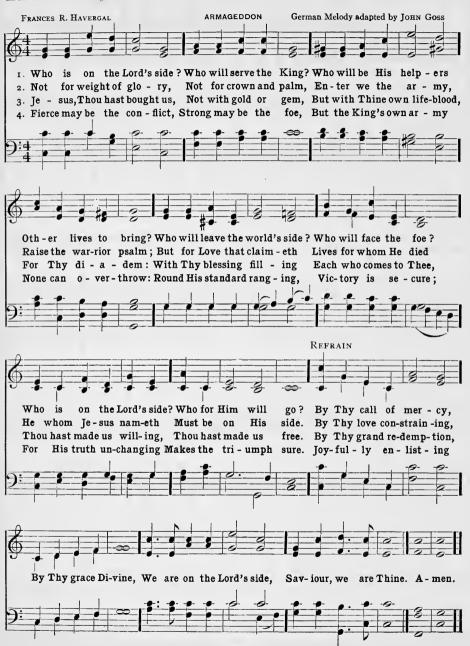


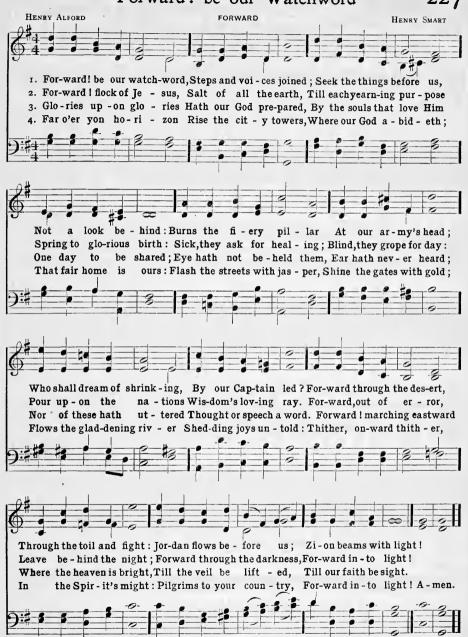


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Who is on the Lord's Side





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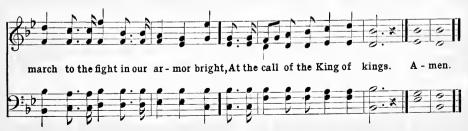
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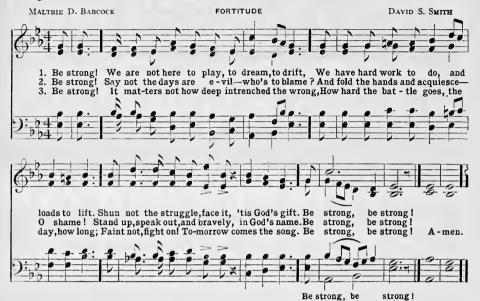






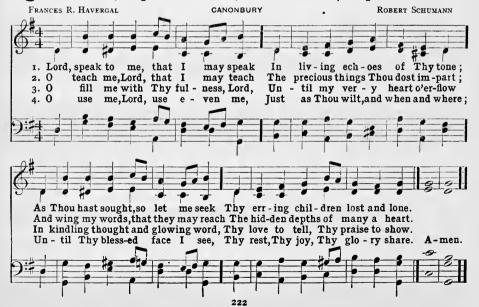


229 Be Strong! We are not here to Play



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230 Lord, Speak to me, that I May Speak



Rescue the Perishing



Pass the Word along the Line





Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life



- 1. Where cross the crowd-ed ways of life, Where sound the cries of race and clan,
- 2. In haunts of wretch-ed ness and need, On shadowed thresholds dark with fears,
- 3. From ten-der child-hood's helpless-ness, From wo-man's grief, man's bur-dened toil,
- 4. The cup of wa ter given for Thee Still holds the fresh-ness of Thy grace;





A - bove the noise of self-ish strife, We hear Thy voice, 0 Son of man!
From paths where hide the lures of greed, We catch the vis-ion of Thy tears.
From famished souls, from sorrow's stress, Thy heart has nev-er known re-coil.
Yet long these mul-ti-tudes to see The sweet com-pas-sion of Thy face. A-men.



- 5 O Master, from the mountain side,
 Make haste to heal these hearts of pain,
 Among these restless throngs abide,
 O tread the city's streets again.
- 6 Till sons of men shall learn Thy love
 And follow where Thy feet have trod:
 Till glorious from Thy heaven above
 Shall come the city of our God.

Go Forth in Shining Armor

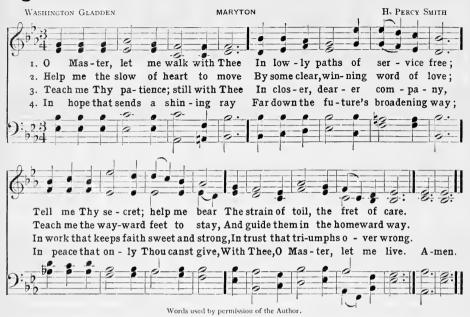






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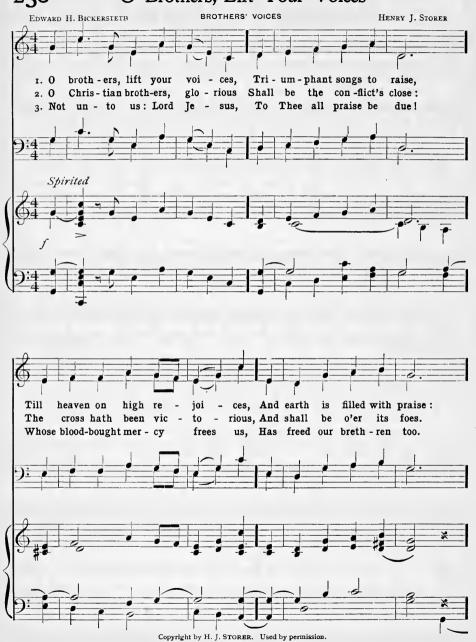


237 The Whole Wide World for Jesus





O Brothers, Lift Your Voices





I Live for Those who Love me



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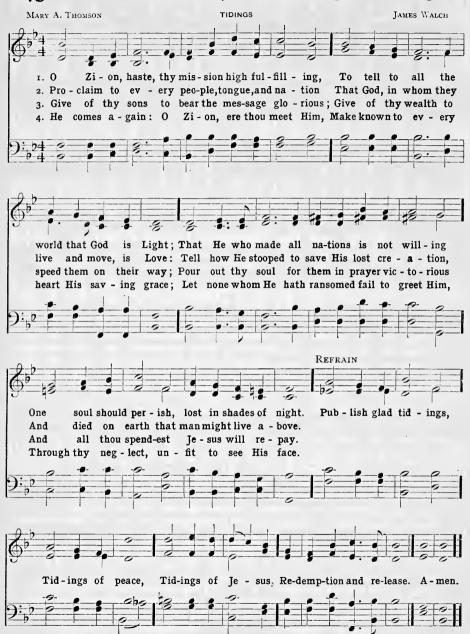
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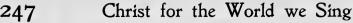
5 Fling out the banner! let it float Skyward and seaward, high and wide, Our glory, only in the cross; Our only hope, the Crucified! 6 Fling out the banner! wide and high, Seaward and skyward let it shine; Nor skill, nor might, nor merit ours: We conquer only in that sign.

245 O Zion, Haste, Thy Mission High Fulfilling



The Morning Light is Breaking







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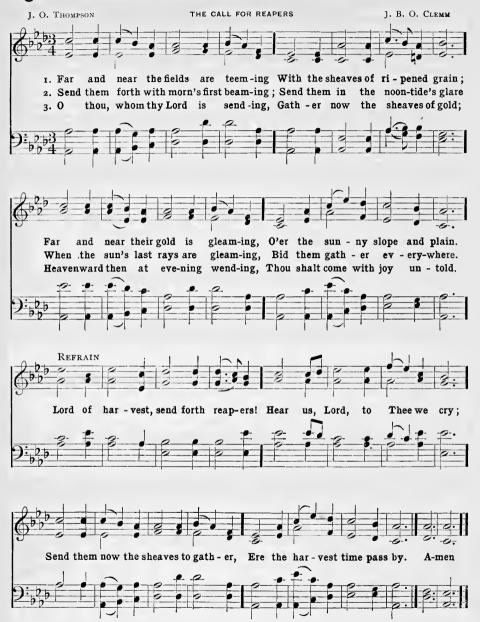
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From Greenland's Icy Mountains





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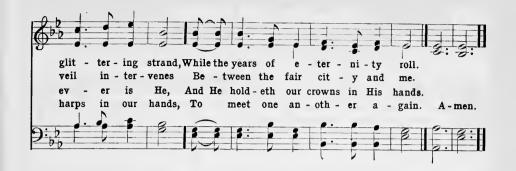
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I Will Sing You a Song





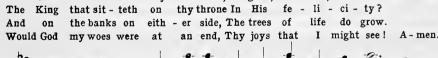
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It Singeth Low in Every Heart





261 When He Cometh to Make up His Jewels







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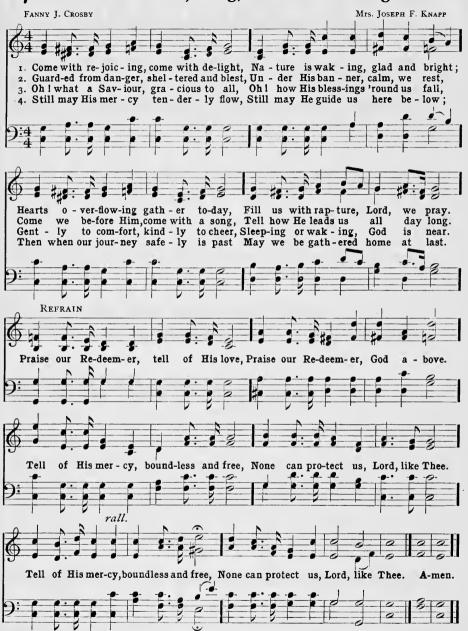


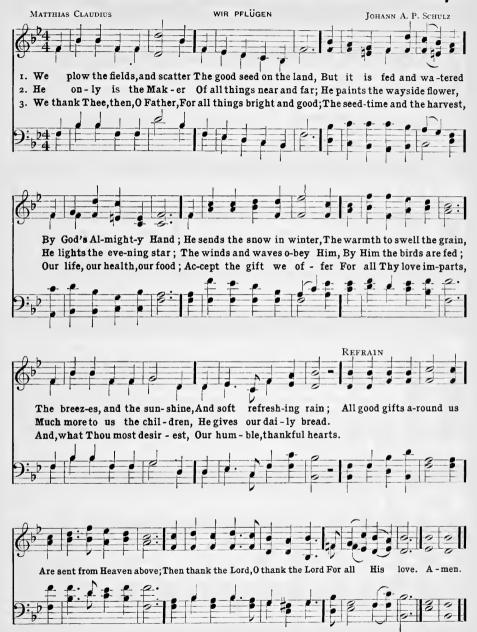


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270 Come with Rejoicing, Come with Delight





272 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come







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God Bless Our Native Land

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- r God bless our native land!
 Firm may she ever stand,
 Through storm and night:
 When the wild tempests rave,
 Ruler of wind and wave,
 Do Thou our country save
 By Thy great might!
- 2 For her our prayer shall rise
 To God, above the skies;
 On Him we wait:
 Thou who art ever nigh,
 Guarding with watchful eye,
 To Thee aloud we cry,
 God save the State!

God of our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand 276



The Star-Spangled Banner

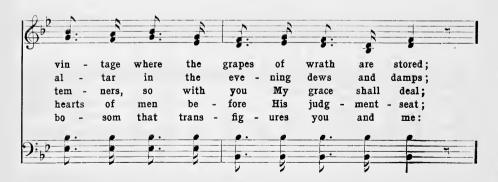




Mine Eyes have seen the Glory













281 Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow



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for the Opening and Closing Worship of the Sunday School

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Exercise No. 1

Opening

Attention: (School Standing)

School: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him. all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Call to Prayer:

LEADER: O come, let us worship and bow down:

School: Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

Prayer: (Closing with the Lord's Prayer-School Kneeling)

Call to Song: (Hymn Announced)

LEADER: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

School: Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence

with singing.
(Hymn Sung)

Memory Selection: (School Standing)

Apostles' Creeb: (The Commandments, the Beatitudes, or other supplemental matter may be substituted for the Creed)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sloria Patri: (To be Sung by the School)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Responsive Reading: (The lesson of the day, or some other Psalm may be substituted)

LEADER: How amiable are thy tabernacles,

O Lord of hosts!

School: My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth For the courts of the Lord;

My heart and my flesh crieth out

Unto the living God.

Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: They will be still praising thee.

They go from strength to strength, They appear before God in Zion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: Give ear, O God of Jacob.

Behold, O God our shield,

And look upon the face of thine anointed.

For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, Than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

For the Lord God is a sun and a shield: The Lord will give grace and glory:

No good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

O Lord of hosts,

Blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

Call to Study:

LEADER: Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep

it unto the end.

School: Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I

shall observe it with my whole heart.

ALL: Make me to go in the path of thy commandments;

for therein do I delight.

Closing

Reports.

Announcements.

Closing Song: (Hymn)

Brief Prayer.

Consecration: (To be Sung by the School. For the music see Hymn No. 40)

Saviour, again to thy dear name we raise With one accord our parting hymn of praise; We stand to bless thee ere our worship cease,

Then, lowly kneeling, wait thy word of peace. Amen.

Benediction:

LEADER: The Lord bless thee, and keep thee:

School: The Lord make his face to shine upon thee, and be gra-

cious unto thee:

ALL. The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee

reace.

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Exercise No. 2

Opening

Attention: Doxology: (School Standing)

Call to Prayer:

LEADER: The Lord is in his holy temple;

School: Let all the earth keep silence before him.

Prayer: (Closing with the Lord's Prayer—School Kneeling)

Call te Song: (Hymn Announced)

LEADER: Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with

singing.

School: Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his

courts with praise.

(Hymn Sung)

Memory Selection: (Repeated by the School in Unison—School Standing)

(The Creed, the Commandments, or other supplemental matter, may be substituted)

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

Cloria Patri: (To be Sung by the School)

Responsive Reading: (The Lesson for the day, or other supplemental matter may be substituted)

LEADER: I will bless the Lord at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

School: My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.

The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.

O taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

O fear the Lord, ye his saints: for there is no want to them that fear him.

The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing.

Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

What man is he that desireth life, and loveth many days, that he may see good?

Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile.

Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace and pursue it. The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry.

The face of the Lord is against them that do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles.

Song: (Hymn)
Call to Study:

LEADER: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

School: Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes.

All: Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.

Closing

Reports and Announcements.

Closing Song: (Hymn)

Brief Prayer.

Consecration: (To be Sung by the School. For the music see Hymn No. 140)

Jesus calls us, o'er the tumult
Of our life's wild, restless sea;
Day by day his sweet voice soundeth,
Saying, Christian, follow me!
Jesus calls us! by thy mercies,
Saviour, may we hear thy call;
Give our hearts to thy obedience,
Serve and love thee best of all!

Benediction:

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LEADER: The Lord bless thee, and keep thee:

School: The Lord make his face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:

ALL: The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

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Exercise No. 3

Opening

Attention: (School Standing)

Call to Song: (Hymn Announced)

LEADER: O come, let us sing unto the Lord.

School: Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our Salvation.

(Hymn Sung)

Call to Prayer:

LEADER: I love the Lord because he hath heard my voice and my

supplication.

School: Because he hath inclined his ear unto me, therefore will

I call upon him as long as I live.

Prayer: (Closing with the Lord's Prayer-School Kneeling)

Memory Selection: (Repeated by the School in Unison—School Standing) (The Creed, Beatitudes, or other supplemental matter, may be substituted)

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.

The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

Co be Sung by the School)

Song: (Hymn)

Responsive Reading: (The Lesson for the day, or any other Psalm, may be substituted)

LEADER: Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

School: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:

Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases:

Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies;

Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

He will not always chide: neither will he keep his anger for ever.

He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him.

As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him.

For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust.

As for man, his days are as grass: as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth.

For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone; and the place thereof shall know it no more.

But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children.

Bless the Lord, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word.

Bless ye the Lord, all ye his hosts; ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure.

Bless the Lord, all his works in all places of his dominion: bless the Lord, O my soul.

Call to Study:

LEADER: I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways.

School: I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word.

Closing

Reports and Announcements.

Closing Song: (Hymn)

Brief Praper.

Consecration: (To be Sung by the School. For the music see Hymn No. 188.)

Give me a faithful heart,
Likeness to thee,
That each departing day
Henceforth may see

Some work of love begun,
Some deed of kindness done,
Some wanderer sought and won,
Something for thee.

Benediction :

LEADER: The Lord bless thee, and keep thee:

School: The Lord make his face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:

ALL: The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

Exercise No. 4. Palm Sunday

Opening

Attention: (School Standing)

Call to Song: (Hymn Announced)

LEADER: Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye righteous: and shout

for joy, all ye that are upright in heart.

School: I will be glad and rejoice in thee: I will sing praise to

thy name, O thou most high.

(Hymn Sung)

Call to Praper:

LEADER: Give ear to my words, O Lord, consider my meditation.

School: Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King and my

God: for unto thee will I pray.

LEADER: My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.

Prayer: (Closing with the Lord's Prayer—School Kneeling)

Memory Selection: (School Standing)

Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in his holy place?

He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.

He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

This is the generation of them that seek him, that seek thy face, O Jacob. Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord

mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

Co be Sung by the School)

Responsibe Reading:

Leader: And when they came nigh to Jerusalem, unto Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, he sendeth forth two of his dissiples.

of his disciples,

School: And saith unto them, Go your way into the village over against you: and as soon as ye be entered into it, ye shall find a colt tied, whereon never man sat; loose him, and bring him.

And if any man say unto you, Why do ye this? say ye that the Lord hath need of him; and straightway he will send him hither. And they went their way, and found the colt tied by the door without in a place where two ways met; and they loose him.

And certain of them that stood there said unto them, What do ye, loosing the colt?

And they said unto them even as Jesus had commanded: and they let them go.

And they brought the colt to Jesus, and cast their garments on him; and he sat upon him.

And they spread their garments in the way: and others cut down branches off the trees, and strewed them in the way.

And they that went before, and they that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna; Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord:

Blessed be the kingdom of our father David, that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

And when he was come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, Who is this?

And the multitude said, This is Jesus the prophet of Nazareth of Galilee.

Song: (Hymn No. 85, Ride on! Ride on in Majesty)

Call to Study:

LEADER: I will meditate on thy precepts, and have respect unto thy

ways.

School: I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget

thy word.

Closing

Reports and Announcements.

Closing Song: (Hymn No. 103, All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name)

Brief Prayer.

Consecration: (To be Sung by the School. For Music see Hymn No. 188)

Saviour, thy dying love
Thou gavest me,
Nor should I aught withhold,

In love my soul would bow,
My heart fulfill its vow,
Some offering bring thee now,

Dear Lord, from thee; Something for thee.

Benediction:

LEADER: The Lord bless thee, and keep thee:

School: The Lord make his face to shine upon thee, and be gra-

cious unto thee:

ALL: The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee

peace.

Exercise No. 5. Caster Day

Opening

Attention: Doxology: (School Standing)

Call to Prayer:

LEADER: The Lord is in his holy temple:

School: Let all the earth keep silence before him.

Prayer: (Closing with the Lord's Prayer—School Kneeling)

Call to Song: (Hymn Announced, No. 98, The Day of Resurrection)

Leader: Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with

singing.

School: Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his

courts with praise.

(Hymn Sung)

Memory Selection :

In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulcher.

And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from

the door, and sat upon it.

His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow: And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men.

And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.

He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where

the Lord lav.

And go quickly and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you.

And they departed quickly from the sepulcher with fear and great joy;

and did run to bring his disciples word.

And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, All hail. And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him.

Then said Jesus unto them, Be not afraid; go tell my brethren that they go into Galilee, and there shall they see me.

Gloria Patri: (To be Sung by the School)

Song: (Hymn No. 91, Christ the Lord is Risen To-day)

Responsive Reading:

Leader: And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

School: And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God.

Having the glory of God: and her light was like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal;

And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it.

And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof.

Call to Study:

LEADER: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

School: Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes.

ALL: Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.

Closing

Reports and Announcements.

Closing Song: (Hymn No. 107, Crown Him with Many Crowns)

Brief Prayer.

Consecration: (To be Sung by the School. For the music see Hymn No. 188)

All that I am and have,
Thy gifts so free,
In joy, in grief, through life,
Dear Lord, for thee!
And when thy face I see,
My ransomed soul shall be,
Through all eternity,
Something for thee.

Benediction:

LEADER: The Lord bless thee, and keep thee:

School: The Lord make his face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:

ALL: The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

Exercise No. 6. Children's Day

Opening.

Attention: (School Standing)

Call to Song: (Hymn Announced, No. 19, For the Beauty of the Earth)

LEADER: Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with

singing.

School: Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his

courts with praise.

(Hymn Sung)

Call to Braver:

LEADER: O come, let us worship and bow down:

Let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

Braver: (Closing with the Lord's Prayer—School Kneeling)

Allemory Selection: (School Standing)

And they brought young children to him, that he should touch them:

And his disciples rebuked those that brought them.

But when Jesus saw it, he was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.

Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein.

And he took them up in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them.

Gloria Patri: (To be Sung by the School)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Responsive Reading:

And it came to pass at that time, when Eli was laid down in his place, and his eyes began to wax dim, that he could

not see:

And ere the lamp of God went out in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was, and Samuel was laid down

to sleep;

That the Lord called Samuel: and he answered, Here am I. And he ran unto Eli, and said, Here am I; for thou calledst me. And he said, I called not; lie down again. And he

went and lay down.

And the Lord called yet again, Samuel. And Samuel arose and went to Eli, and said, Here am I; for thou didst call me. And he answered, I called not, my son; lie down again. Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, neither was the word of the Lord vet revealed unto him.

And the Lord called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli, and said, Here am I; for thou didst call me. And Eli perceived that the Lord had called the child.

Therefore Eli said unto Samuel, Go, lie down: and it shall be, if he call thee, that thou shalt say, Speak, Lord; for thy servant heareth. So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

And the Lord came, and stood, and called as at other times, Samuel, Samuel. Then Samuel answered, Speak; for thy servant heareth.

School: And Samuel grew, and the Lord was with him, and did let none of his words fall to the ground.

And all Israel from Dan even to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was established to be a prophet of the Lord.

Song: (Hymn No. 173, Hushed was the Evening Hymn)

Call to Study:

LEADER: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

School: Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes.

LEADER: Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things

out of thy law.

Closing

Reports.

Announcements.

Closing Song: (Hymn No. 15, Hosanna We Sing, like the Children Dear)

Brief Prayer.

Consecration: (To be Sung by the School. For Music see Hymn No. 40)

Saviour, again to thy dear name we raise With one accord our parting hymn of praise; We stand to bless thee ere our worship cease, Then, lowly kneeling, wait thy word of peace.

Benediction:

LEADER: The Lord bless thee, and keep thee:

SCHOOL: The Lord make his face to shine upon thee, and be gra-

cious unto thee:

ALL: The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee

peace.

Exercise No. 7. Rally Day*

Opening

Attention: (School Standing)

Call to Song: (Hymn Announced, No. 114, I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord)

LEADER: Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with

singing.

School: Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his

courts with praise.

Call to Praver:

LEADER: O come, let us worship and bow down:

School: Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

Prayer: Closing with the Lord's Prayer—School Kneeling)

Memory Selection:

I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is builded as a city that is compact together:

Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, unto the testimony of Israel to give thanks unto the name of the Lord.

For there are set thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.

Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces.

For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will now say, Peace be within thee.

Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek thy good.

Song: (Hymn No. 221, The Son of God Goes Forth to War)

Responsibe Reading:

LEADER: O sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the earth.

School: Sing unto the Lord, bless his name; show forth his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people.

For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised: he is to be feared above all gods.

For all the gods of the nations are idols: but the Lord made the heavens.

Honor and majesty are before him: strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Give unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people, give unto the Lord glory and strength.

^{*}The Special Rally Day Service prepared by the Board of Sunday Schools may be substituted for this when desired.

Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth.

Say among the heathen that the Lord reigneth: the world also shall be established that it shall not be moved: he shall judge the people righteously.

Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea roar, and the fullness thereof.

Let the field be joyful, and all that is therein: then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice

Before the Lord: for he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth: he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with his truth.

Co be Sung by the School)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Call to Study:

LEADER: Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end.

School: Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart.

ALL: Make me to go in the path of thy commandments; for therein do I delight.

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Closing Song: (Hymn No. 214, Onward, Christian Soldiers)

Brief Prayer.

Consecration: (To be Sung by the School. For music see Hymn No. 236)

O Master, let me walk with thee In lowly paths of service free; Tell me thy secret; help me bear The strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear, winning word of love; Teach me the wayward feet to stay, And guide them in the homeward way.

Benediction:

LEADER: The Lord bless thee, and keep thee:

School: The Lord make his face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:

ALL: The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee

peace.

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Exercise No. 8. Thanksgiving

Opening

Attention: (School Standing)

Doxology.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Call to Prayer:

LEADER: The Lord is in his holy temple:

SCHOOL: Let all the earth keep silence before him.

Prayer: (Closing with the Lord's Prayer—School Kneeling)

Call to Song: (Hymn Announced, No. 272, Come, Ye Thankful People, Come)

Leader: Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with

singing.

School: Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his

courts with praise.

(Hymn Sung)

Alemory Selection: (School Standing)

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise:

be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

Song: (Hymn No. 2, When Morning Gilds the Skies)

Responsibe Reading:

LEADER: Praise ye the Lord: for it is good to sing praises unto our God; for it is pleasant; and praise is comely.

School: The Lord doth build up Jerusalem: he gathereth together the outcasts of Israel.

He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.

He telleth the number of the stars; he calleth them all by their names.

Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite.

The Lord lifteth up the meek: he casteth the wicked down to the ground.

Sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving; sing praise upon the harp unto our God.

Who covereth the heaven with clouds, who prepareth rain for the earth, who maketh grass to grow upon the mountains.

He giveth to the beast his food, and to the young ravens which cry.

He delighteth not in the strength of the horse: he taketh not pleasure in the legs of a man.

The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him, in those that hope in his mercy.

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem; praise thy God, O Zion.

For he hath strengthened the bars of thy gates; he hath blessed thy children within thee.

He maketh peace in thy borders, and filleth thee with the finest of the wheat.

He showeth his word unto Jacob, his statutes and his judgments unto Israel.

He hath not dealt so with any nation: and as for his judgments, they have not known them. Praise ye the Lord.

Call to Study.

LEADER: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

School: Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes.

ALL: Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.

Closing

Reports and Announcements.

Closing Song: (Hymn No. 275, God Bless Our Native Land)

Brief Praper.

Consecration: (To be Sung by the School. For Music see Hymn No. 165)

More love to thee, O Christ, More love to thee!

Hear thou the prayer I make, On bended knee;

This is my earnest plea,
More love, O Christ, to thee,
More love to thee,

More love to thee, More love to thee!

Benediction:

LEADER: The Lord bless thee, and keep thee:

School: The Lord make his face to shine upon thee, and be gra-

ALL: The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

Exercise No. 9. Christmas

Opening

Attention: (School Standing)

LEADER: Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord

is risen upon thee. The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the

shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.

School: For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name

shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God,

The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of

the Lord of hosts will perform this.

Cloria Patri: (To be Sung by the School)

Call to Song: (Hymn Announced, No. 60, Joy to the World!)

LEADER: O come, let us sing unto the Lord:

School: Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our Salvation.

(Hymn Sung)

Call to Prayer:

LEADER: O come, let us worship and bow down:

School: Let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

Prayer: (Closing with the Lord's Prayer—School Kneeling)

Memory Selection: (School Standing)

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Song: (Hymn No. 63, It Came upon the Midnight Clear)

Responsive Reading:

LEADER: Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judæa in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from

the east to Jerusalem.

School: Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to wor-

ship him.

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When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.

And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judæa: for thus it is written by the prophet,

And thou, Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel.

Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, inquired of them diligently what time the star appeared.

And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

Song: (Hymn No. 74, Angels, from the Realms of Glory)

Call to Study:

LEADER: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

School: Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes.

ALL: Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.

Closing

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Closing Song: (Hymn No. 68, O little Town of Bethlehem)

Brief Praper.

Consecration: (To be Sung by the School. For the music see Hymn No. 189)

O Love that wilt not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

Benediction:

LEADER: The Lord bless thee, and keep thee:

School: The Lord make his face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:

ALL: The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

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Exercise No. 10. Missionary

Opening

Attention: (School Standing)

Cal. to Song: (Hymn Announced, No. 243, From All the Dark Places)

LEADER: Let the people praise thee, O God;

Let all the people praise thee.

School: O let the nations be glad and sing for joy: for thou shalt

judge the people righteously, and govern the nations

upon earth.

(Hymn Sung)

Prayer: (Closing with the Lord's Prayer—School Kneeling)

Responsibe Reading:

LEADER: The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light:

they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon

them hath the light shined.

School: Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the

Lord is risen upon thee.

LEADER: For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross

darkness the people: but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and

his glory shall be seen upon thee.

ALL: And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the

brightness of thy rising.

Song: (Hymn No. 245, O Zion, Haste)

Responsibe Reading:

LEADER: Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh

harvest? behold I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest. And he that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal: that both he that soweth and he that

reapeth may rejoice together.

School: But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is

come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judæa, and in Samaria, and unto

the uttermost part of the earth.

Go ve therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy

Ghost:

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto

the end of the world.

And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow into it.

And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths.

The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.

And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice' den.

They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

Sony: (Hymn No. 242, Jesus shall Reign)

Call to Study.

LEADER: I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy

ways.

School: I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget

thy word.

Closing

Reports and Announcements.

Closing Song: (Hymn 246, The Morning Light is Breaking)

Brief Praper.

Consecration: (To be Sung by the School. For Music see Hymn No. 200)

Take my life, and let it be Consecrated. Lord, to thee;
Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise;
Take my hands, and let them move At the impulse of thy love;
Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beautiful for thee.

Benediction.

LEADER: The Lord bless thee, and keep thee:

School: The Lord make his face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:

ALL: The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

Exercise No. 11. Temperance

Opening

Attention: Doxology: (School Standing)

Call to Prayer:

LEADER: The Lord is in his holy temple.

School: Let all the earth keep silence before him.

Prayer: (Closing with the Lord's Prayer—School Kneeling)

Call to Song: (Hymn Announced, No. 209, Soldiers of Christ, Arise)

LEADER: Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence

with singing.

School: Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his

courts with praise.

(Hymn Sung)

Responsibe Reading:

LEADER: Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is

deceived thereby is not wise.

School: Look not upon the wine when it is red; when it sparkleth in the cup; when it goeth down smoothly. At last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder.

Be not among winebibbers; among riotous eaters of flesh: For the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty: and drowsiness shall clothe a man with rags.

Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning, that they may follow strong drink; that continue until night, till wine inflame them.

Song: (Hymn No. 252, Hear the Temperance Call)

Responsive Reading:

LEADER: And the king spake unto Ashpenaz the master of his eu-

nuchs, that he should bring certain of the children of Israel,

and of the king's seed, and of the princes;

School: Children in whom was no blemish, but well favored, and skillful in all wisdom, and cunning in knowledge, and understanding science, and such as had ability in them to stand in the king's palace, and whom they might teach the learning and the tongue of the Chaldeans.

And the king appointed them a daily provision of the king's meat, and of the wine which he drank: so nourishing them three years, that at the end thereof they might stand before the king.

But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself. Then said Daniel to Melzar, Prove thy servants, I beseech thee, ten days; and let them give us pulse to eat and water to drink. Then let our countenances be looked upon before thee, and the countenance of the children that eat of the portion of the king's meat: and as thou seest, deal with thy servants.

So he consented to them in this matter, and proved them ten days.

And at the end of ten days their countenances appeared fairer and fatter in flesh than all the children which did eat the portion of the king's meat.

Thus Melzar took away the portion of their meat, and the wine that they should drink; and gave them pulse.

As for these four children, God gave them knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom: and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams.

Now at the end of the days that the king had said he should bring them in, then the prince of the eunuchs brought them in before Nebuchadnezzar.

And the king communed with them; and among them all was none found like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah: therefore stood they before the king.

And in all matters of wisdom and understanding, that the king inquired of them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and astrologers that were in all his realm.

Gloria Patri: (To be Sung by the School)

Call to Study:

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. LEADER:

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes. School:

Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things ALL: out of thy law.

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Closing Song: (Hymn No. 219, Lead on, O King Eternal)

Brief Braver.

Consecration: (To be Sung by the School. For the music see Hymn No. 188)

Some work of love begun, Give me a faithful heart, Some deed of kindness done, Likeness to thee, Some wanderer sought and won. That each departing day

Something for thee. Henceforth may see

Benediction:

The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: LEADER:

The Lord make his face to shine upon thee, and be gra-School: cious unto thee:

The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee LEADER: peace.

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Exercise No. 12. Patriotic

Opening |

Attention: (School Standing)

Call to Song: (Hymn Announced, No. 276, God of our Fathers)

LEADER: O come, let us sing unto the Lord:

School: Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our Salvation.

(Hymn Sung)

Call to Prayer:

LEADER: O come, let us worship and bow down:

School: Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

Prayer: (Closing with the Lord's Prayer—School Kneeling)

Memory Selection:

Now therefore hearken, O Israel, unto the statutes and unto the judgments, which I teach you, for to do them, that ye may live, and go in and possess the land which the Lord God of your fathers giveth you.

Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish aught from it, that ye may keep the commandments of the

Lord your God which I command you.

Behold, I have taught you statutes and judgments, even as the Lord my God commanded me, that ye should do so in the land whither ye

go to possess it.

Keep therefore and do them; for this is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the nations, which shall hear all these statutes, and say, Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.

For what nation is there so great, who hath God so nigh unto them, as the Lord our God is in all things that we call upon him for?

And what nation is there so great, that hath statutes and judgments so righteous as all this law, which I set before you this day?

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord:

And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

Song: (Hymn No. 273, Eternal Father! Strong to Save)

Responsive Reading:

Leader: Therefore thou shalt keep the commandments of the Lord thy God, to walk in his ways, and to fear him.

School: For the Lord thy God bringeth thee into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths that spring out of valleys and hills;

A land of wheat, and barley, and vines, and fig trees, and pomegranates; a land of oil olive, and honey;

A land wherein thou shalt eat bread without scarceness, thou shalt not lack anything in it; a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills thou mayest dig brass. When thou hast eaten and art full, then thou shalt bless the Lord thy God for the good land which he hath given thee.

Beware that thou forget not the Lord thy God, in not keeping his commandments, and his judgments, and his statutes, which I command thee this day:

But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day.

And it shall be, if thou do at all forget the Lord thy God, and walk after other gods, and serve them, and worship them, I testify against you this day that ye shall surely perish.

As the nations which the Lord destroyeth before your face, so shall ye perish; because ye would not be obedient unto the voice of the Lord your God.

Song: (Hymn No. 279, O Beautiful for Spacious Skies)

Call to Study:

LEADER: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

School: Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes.

ALL: Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things

out of thy law.

Closing

Reports and Announcements.

Closing Song: (Hymn No. 274, America)

Brief Praper.

Consecration: (To be sung by the School. For the music see Hymn No. 165.)

More love to thee, O Christ,

More love to thee!

Hear thou the prayer I make

On bended knee.
This is my earnest plea,
More love, O Christ, to thee,

More love to thee, More love to thee!

Benediction:

LEADER: The Lord bless thee, and keep thee:

SCHOOL: The Lord make his face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:

ALL: The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee

peace.

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Exercise No. 13. The Commandments Opening

Attention: Doxology: (School Standing)

Call to Prayer:

LEADER: I love the Lord, because he hath heard my voice and my

supplications.

School: Because he hath inclined his ear unto me, therefore will

I call upon him as long as I live.

Prayer: (Closing with the Lord's Prayer—School Kneeling)

Call to Song: (Hymn Announced, No. 8, Angel-voices, ever Singing)

Leader: O come, let us sing unto the Lord:

School: Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our Salvation.

(Hymn Sung)

Responsive Reading: (The Response may be said or sung)

LEADER: God spake these words, and said: I am the Lord thy God:

Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

School: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man servant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy eattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not kill.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not steal.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbor's.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

ALL:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Song: (Hymn No. 111, Thy Word is like a Garden, Lord)

Call to Study:

LEADER: The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

School: The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.

Closing

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Closing Song: (Hymn No. 13, Now Thank we all our God)

Brief Praper.

Consecration: (To be Sung by the School. For the music see Hymn No. 40,

Saviour, again to thy dear name we raise With one accord our parting hymn of praise; We stand to bless thee ere our worship cease, Then, lowly kneeling, wait thy word of peace.

Apostolic Benediction.

Exercise No. 14. Promotion

(Note: The entire school should be assembled together. This may be done before the formal opening, or immediately after, by having the Classes and Departments march into the main school.)

Opening.

Voluntary: (As the School assembles)

Attention: (The School Standing)

Call to Song: (Hymn Announced, No. 116, The Church's One Foundation)

LEADER: O come, let us sing unto the Lord:

SCHOOL: Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our Salvation.

(Hymn Sung)

Memory Selection.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Call to Prayer:

LEADER: O come, let us worship and bow down.

School: Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

Praper: (Closing with the Lord's Prayer—School Kneeling)

Responsive Reading:

Leader: Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord.

School: Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart.

I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, when I shall have learned thy righteous judgments.

With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments.

Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

With my lips have I declared all the judgments of thy mouth.

I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways.

I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word.

Thy testimonies also are my delight and my counselors.

Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

My help cometh from the Lord which made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.

The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; he shall preserve thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for ever more.

Cloria Patri: (To be Sung by the School)

Announcements and Offering.

Song: (Hymn No. 113, Holy Bible, Book Divine)

Drill Work or Review: (By Classes or Departments)

Song: (Hymn No. 110, Book of Grace and Book of Glory)

Promotion Address. Promotion Exercise.

Superintendent: The school will now attend to the promotion of our worthy members.

(Note: The Superintendents of the departments, or teachers of classes having scholars to be promoted, will present them to the superintendent, beginning with the youngest department or class, and continuing in order, using the following form:)

DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT: I present the following members who have (OR TEACHER) completed the work of the ————— Department, and are therefore entitled to recognition and promotion. (Read names of scholars.)

SUPERINTENDENT: It gives me pleasure to note the interest that you have thus far taken in the work of our Sunday school, and, in recognition of your faithful labors in behalf of our school, I promote you to the department to which your work justly entitles you.

May you continue faithful in your attendance, diligent in your

studies, and loval to all the interests of our school.

GRADUATES: We pledge ourselves to do our best, as God shall help us. Superintendent: May God bless and keep you through the coming year.

Let us pray.
(All Unite in the Lord's Prayer)

Song: (Hymn No. 227, Forward! be our Watchword)

Brief Praper.

Consecration: (To be Sung by the School. For the Music see Hymn No.165)

More love to thee, O Christ,
More love to thee!

This is my earnest plea,
More love, O Christ, to thee,

Hear thou the prayer I make
On bended knee;

More love to thee,
More love to thee!

Benediction.

LEADER: The Lord bless thee, and keep thee:

School: The Lord make his face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:

ALL: The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

Exercise No. 15. Installation

Grgan Holuntary. (As the ushers conduct the officers and teachers to seats reserved for them)

Hymn: (No. 152, O Jesus, I Have Promised)

Collect:

O Lord, the Author of spiritual life, who hast given unto us the good seed of thy Word; grant that we may receive it into honest hearts: and so guard it by thy grace from the wiles of Satan and the cares of this life, that the faith and hope and love which thou hast begotten may be in us the beginning of life eternal, through Jesus Christ our Lord! Amen.

Prayer.

Anthem.

Responsibe Scripture Lesson:

MINISTER: And all the people gathered themselves together as one man into the street that was before the water gate; and they spake unto Ezra the scribe to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had commanded to Israel.

CONGREGATION: And Ezra the priest brought the law before the congregation both of men and women, and all that could hear with understanding, upon the first day of the seventh month.

And he read therein before the street that was before the water gate from the morning until midday, before the men and women, and those that could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive unto the book of the law.

And Ezra the scribe stood upon a pulpit of wood, and he opened the book in the sight of all the people; and when he opened it all the people stood up.

And Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God. And all the people answered, Amen, Amen, with lifting up their hands: and they bowed their heads, and worshipped the Lord with their faces to the ground.

And they caused the people to understand the law: and the people stood in their place. So they read in the book in the law of God distinctly, and gave the sense, and caused them to understand the reading.

When all Israel is come to appear before the Lord thy God in the place which he shall choose, thou shalt read this law before all Israel in their hearing.

Gather all the people together, men and women and children, and the stranger that is within thy gates, that they may hear, and that they may learn, and fear the Lord your God, and observe to do all the words of this law.

And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace of thy children.

Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.

Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old he will not depart from it.

Those that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God.

Bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

That our sons may be as plants grown up in their youth: that our daughters may be as cornerstones, polished after the similitude of a palace.

And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healing, helps, governments, diversities of tongues.

Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy, according to the proportion of faith; or ministry, let us wait on our ministering; or he that teacheth, on teaching.

Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking oversighthereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind. I beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called.

We would be meet for the Master's use, and prepared unto every good work.

Gloria Patri.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Offering.

Hymn: (No. 230, Lord, Speak to me)

Installation Sermon.

Prayer.

Responsive Reading: (Minister, Officers, and Teachers standing)

MINISTER: The Church, led by the Holy Spirit, has called you to your responsible positions. It is fitting that you make hearty response to the following questions:

Will you seek to adorn the gospel of Christ in your daily living and prayerfully seek preparation for your teaching?

OFFICERS AND We will study to show ourselves approved unto God, Teachers: workmen needing not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

What place does the Word of God have in your work?

Every Scripture inspired of God is also profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for instruction which is in righteousness; that the man of God may be complete, furnished completely unto every good work. Whence is your sufficiency for your sacred task?

Our sufficiency is of God. For unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ. When tempted to become weary in we'l doing, and to cease your work, what may well be your answer?

I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down; why should the work cease, whilst I leave it?

What does God say of the true and faithful teachers?

And the teachers shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.

Covenant:

I purpose to be exemplary in life, diligent in study, devout in spirit, regular and punctual in attendance, faithful according to my ability, so that I may win, edify, and save my scholars.

Consecration Prayer.

Consecration Hymn: (No. 235, O God, my Powers are Thine)
Apostolic Benediction.

(This exercise is adapted from an Installation Service prepared by the Rev. Ray C. Harker)

Supplemental Selections

For Use in Opening Exercises

Dsalm 1

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate

day and night.

And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth

away.

Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in

the congregation of the righteous.

For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Psalm 19

The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth his handywork.

Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night showeth knowledge.

There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard.

Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun.

Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a

strong man to run a race.

His going forth is from the end of the heaven, and his circuit unto the ends of it: and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of

the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever: the judgments of the

Lord are true and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there

is great reward.

Who can understand his errors? cleanse thou me from secret faults.

Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression.

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be accept-

able in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the Lord. He is my refuge and my fortress: my God: in

him will I trust.

Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou

trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day:

Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction

that wasteth at noonday.

A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked. Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most. High, thy habitation:

There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy

dwelling.

For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy

They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against

a stone.

Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.

Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I

will set him on high, because he hath known my name.

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honor him.

With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation.

The Magnificat

Luke 1, 46-55

My soul doth magnify the Lord,

And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden: for, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath done to me great things; and holy is his

name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him from generation to generation. He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in

the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seats, and exalted them of low degree. He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent

empty away.

He hath holpen his servant Israel in remembrance of his mercy; As he spake to our fathers, to Abraham, and to his seed forever.

The Good Samaritan

Luke 10. 30-37

A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead.

And by chance there came down a certain priest that way: and when

he saw him, he passed by on the other side.

And likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked on him, and passed by on the other side.

But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and

when he saw him, he had compassion on him,

And went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence, and gave them to the host, and said unto him, Take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again, I will repay thee.

Which now of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbor unto him that

fell among the thieves?

And he said, He that showed mercy on him. Then Jesus said unto him, Go, and do thou likewise.

The Prodigal Son

Luke 15. 11-32

A certain man had two sons:

And the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me. And he divided unto them his living.

And not many days after the younger son gathered all together, and took his journey into a far country, and there wasted his substance with riotous living.

And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in that land;

and he began to be in want.

And he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country; and he sent him into his fields to feed swine.

And he would fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine

did eat: and no man gave unto him.

And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!

I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have

sinned against heaven, and before thee,

And am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants.

And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him.

And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and

in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son.

But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet:

And bring hither the fatted calf, and kill it; and let us eat, and be

merry:

For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry.

Love

1 Corinthians 13

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not

charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.

And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.

And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give

my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.

Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up.

Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily

provoked, thinketh no evil;

Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth;

Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all

things.

Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.

For we know in part, and we prophesy in part.

But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.

When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought

as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I

know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.







